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1. HEW/NIH HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT, DUE TO PROCEDURAL ERROR WITH RESPECT TO DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE CONSIDERATION, LETTER OF AWARD FOR SUBJECT GRANT INADVERTENTLY WAS ISSUED APRIL 29. ADDITIONALLY, WHILE NIH FULLY COGNIZANT OF PROBLEMS WITH EARLIER PROPOSED RESEARCH AWARDS, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH MOE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS, RELATIONSHIP OF NATIONAL CANCER CENTER RESEARCH INSTITUTE AS GOJ INSTITUTION UNDER MOHW WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY REALIZED.

2. IN ORDER TO RETRIEVE SITUATION, NIH CAN REVOKE THE AWARD. HOWEVER IN INTEREST OF AVOIDING IF POSSIBLE THIS REGRETTABLE STEP, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE AND /OR DISCUSSION WITH MOFA AS IT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE AS TO ANY POSSIBILITY FOR ALLOWING GRANT TO GO FORWARD AND REACHING SOME SUITABLE INFORMAL MODUS OPERANDI FOR THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULAR CASE WHICH WOULD BE AGREEABLE. IT CAN BE

POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS PURELY PROCEDURAL ERROR AND
NO INTENT TO CIRCUMVENT RECOGNIZED GOJ REQUIREMENTS. ON
POSITIVE SIDE CAN BE NOTED HIGH PRIORITY U.S. AND JAPAN
ATTACH TO COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN CANCER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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